

### Elder Assignments and Districts

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison,.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Vice President, Search Committee.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

### Deacon Assignments and Districts

Jason Nyhof	2020	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
George Engelsman	2022	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Chairman of Deacons.....	W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

### Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 4:30 PM
Open Bible Study	Steve and Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....	Once a month respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Ruth Kruithof.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jordan Redder	
Sound	Ken Hibma	

### General Information

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.  
The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



## Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

### Missionaries Supported by the Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Mike Johnson Ascending Leaders 3947 Field Crossing Sugar Land, TX 77498	Steve Holtrop Resonate Global Missions APDO Postal 1076 Managua, Nicaragua Central America	Sandi Nyboer Teen Life on Campus 4275 132 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Hamilton, MI 49419
Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay #C46 Street 42TB Boeung Tompon Khan Meanchey Phnom Penh Cambodia	Ricardo Tranquini 1317 56 <sup>th</sup> Street Fennville, MI 49408	Rev. Guillermo Serrano Back to God Ministries International 211 S. Michigan Villa Park, IL 60181
Scott and Marcia Geurink 11195 Rich Street West Olive, MI 49460		Jordan & Rebecca Roeda Resonate Global Missions Uganda

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

**Sunday, April 19, 2020**

***“Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”***

### **Calendar**

Today 9:30 AM Morning Worship Service – Live Stream ONLY

\*The links will be available on our website and our Facebook page prior to the Worship services.

### **Preaching Pastors**

April 19 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

April 26 AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offering Causes**

#### **April 19**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Renovation Fund

Evening Allendale Family Life Center

#### **April 26**

Morning Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally

Evening GEMS

### **Happy Birthday**

April 19 Aug Hoekstra (84)

April 20 Pat Van Dam

April 22 Cody Van Dam

April 23 Carol Dozeman

April 24 Trent Flokstra (11)

April 25 Katie Brower

### **Happy Anniversary**

April 21 Wayne and Beth DeYoung (42)

April 24 Al and Joyce Vander Lugt (44)

## **Congregational announcements continued...**

### **Oakland Community Center**

The Oakland Community Center Auction has been postponed. We will determine a new date at a later time. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Bulletin Announcements / Oakleaf**

Due to church being closed the bulletin will be available online and if requested, by mail.

Announcements may still be made by Thursday's at 12:00 Noon to Jordan. The Oakleaf will be available this Sunday online.

### **Branch Janitor Bids**

The deacons are accepting bids for the Branch janitorial services for the 2020/2021 fiscal year. Anyone interested should send their bid to the church office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mark on your envelope “Attention Deacons – Branch Bid”. A copy of the Branch description can be viewed below. Please call Dave Duimstra if you have any questions in reference to this. They have put the lawn care bids on hold for the time being. Thank you!

### **Out My Window**

Every day we feature a picture on our Facebook page that is “Out My Window”. The pictures are being submitted by congregation members and we are having members guess who they think it is. If you would like to submit a picture please email it to OaklandCRC@gmail.com or you may submit it via messenger on Facebook. Thank you!

### **Group Announcements**

#### **Golf League**

Spring is almost here! That means it's time to start thinking about Oakland's Golf League. If you are interested in playing this year or if you have any questions please see Dave Hoeve. We would love to see new players as well as welcome back those who have joined us in the past!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

#### **Oasis**

Krista Schout will be stepping down from Oasis at the end of the church ministry year. We will be looking for a new person/persons to help with planning, cooking and organizing Oasis beginning in October. Krista is willing to help with training or answering any questions you might have. If you are interested or have any questions please see Dennis Bosch or Krista.

### **Please Pray For...**

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman and Bob Lampen

**College Students:** Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur and Jada VandenBosch

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Pray for John Wiersma who was hospitalized this week with pneumonia at Zeeland Hospital. He may not have visitors, even Helen. Pray for healing and peace, especially as he is separated from loved ones.

Continue to pray for all those providing essential services during this pandemic. May God protect them from contracting the coronavirus and spreading it to others!

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Please continue to pray for your elders and deacons as they provide care for their districts.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all who have continued to give during these times. Council discussed in their meeting on Tuesday how blessed Oakland is because of those who are still giving. Thank you!

### **Thank you continued...**

Words alone cannot express our thanks for all your prayers, cards and concerns we have received from our church family here at Oakland. There were many difficult obstacles to overcome. With your prayer, God led us through. "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in trouble." – Psalm 46:1

-John and Helen Wiersma

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Church Programs**

All church meetings and activities have been cancelled through April.

### **Church Offerings**

During this time that church is shut down, we wanted to let you know we are still accepting offerings if you feel the need to give. You may mail them directly to church. Please designate which funds you would like your offering to go to as normal. If you have any questions you may contact your district deacon.

### **Drive-In Worship**

Drive-in worship is being planned for the morning of May 3 if the restrictions are still in place. We have been testing an FM transmitter that would allow members to sit in their cars with their windows closed to practice social distancing.

### **Congregational Needs**

If you have any needs (financial, spiritual, emotional) please contact your district elder, deacon or Pastor Vern. They are there to help!

### **Graduates**

If you are graduating from college or high school this year, please contact Jordan so I can get your information into the next Oakleaf. Thank you!

### **Oakleaf**

The materials for the May Oakleaf are due **today!** Please send them in via email to [OaklandCRC@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandCRC@gmail.com)

### **Branch and Church**

The Branch and Church buildings are both closed to the congregation through April. Please note, if you reserved the Branch and already paid for you will be refunded. Jordan will be in contact with you regarding this if you had a rental. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Church Cross**

The Church cross has been placed in the parking lot. We encourage members to come to church to pray in front of the cross in their cars. Indeed, we can and do pray at home, but coming to church reminds us that we are part of the family of God. This is an opportunity for families to show their children that the church is a very important part of our lives.

## **Branch Custodian 2020/2021**

### **Job Description**

**This position is 7 days a week**

#### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Windows / Doors
  - Keep class clean on main entry doors
  - Interior window cleaning – monthly
  - Exterior window cleaning – yearly
  - Check West facing windows more often, may require further cleaning
- Bathrooms
  - Clean bathrooms weekly during the school year; as needed during summer break
  - Keep supplies on hand and stocked, replenish as necessary
    - This includes paper towel, soap levels, toilet paper, garbage bags, etc.
- Kitchenette
  - Clean appearance
  - Keep supplies on hand and stocked, replenish as necessary
    - This includes coffee, sugar, creamer, salt, pepper, paper goods, plastic ware, etc.
- Furnace
  - Change filter twice per year
- Cadet Room
  - Clean per request of Head Cadet Counselor, averaging one cleaning per month
- Offices
  - Clean as needed

#### **General Tasks**

- Coordinate with the Church secretary for off-scheduled events (i.e. baptisms, small gatherings, etc.)
- Keep supplies on hand and stocked, replenish as necessary
- May grant permission for items to be used outside of the Building. Borrowing anything from the church kitchen is permitted, but only with approval from the head custodian.
- Provide salt and scooper to be applied by the Pastor, Church Secretary and “The Branch” janitor.
- Change light bulbs when burned out.
- Keep entire building clean and neat.

Please submit all bids no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> to the church office.

Please label your bid “Attention Deacons – Branch/Lawn Care Bid”.

## **Oakland Christian Reformed Church**

### **Morning Worship Service**

**April 19, 2020 – 9:30 AM**

#### **Coming into God’s Presence to Worship**

Prelude

Call to Worship Exodus 14:13-14; Psalm 46:10

Song of Response LUYH 907 “Be Still and Know” (3x)

The Lord’s Greeting

#### **Time of Confession**

Call to Confession Matthew 7:24-27

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance LUYH 770 “In Christ Alone”

Pastoral and Offertory Prayer

#### **Hearing and Responding to God’s Word**

Song of Preparation LUYH 762 “Ancient Words”

Scripture John 20:19-23

Message “Peace Be with You”

Applicatory Prayer

Song of Response LIYH 327 “When We Walk with the Lord”

The Lord’s Blessing

Doxology LUYH 964 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*If you are able, please stand.

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Pianist: Jacob Busscher & Ruth Busscher